

surrender POK area of Kashmir;

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c) Government is aware of reports in this regard. The position of the Government is that the whole of the State of J&K, including the area under illegal occupation of Pakistan, and portions of the State illegally ceded by Pakistan, is an integral part of India.

Exploration of Oil

3964. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the areas have been demarked on different sedimentary basis for exploration of oil in Eighth Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether the new areas have been demarked in different sedimentary basis during 1996-97; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BALLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The new areas taken-up/planned for exploration during the year 1996-97 fall in Cambay, Cauvery, Krishna-Godavari, Upper Assam & Assam Arakan Fold Belt, Rajasthan, Vindhyan & Satpura, Ganga Valley and Himalayan Foot-hills basins in onland and in Eastern and Western offshore areas.

Power Policy

3965. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Power Cos. demand policy to tap indigenous sources" appearing in 'The Financial Express' dated February 15, 1997;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In the context of paucity of resources in the State/Central Public Sector for capacity addition in

power generation and distribution, a policy to encourage private investment in power sector was initiated in October, 1991 and is currently under implementation. The policy encourages participation of domestic as well as foreign promoters in the Indian Power Sector.

Funds for Potable Water

3966. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) the funds allocated for supply of potable water to Delhi during the last three years; and
- (b) the details thereof, till date ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) The Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking has reported that the following funds have been allocated for the supply of potable water to Delhi during the last three years :-

Year	Rs. (In Lakhs)
1994-95	10,265
1995-96	8,869
1996-97	12,407

Bore Wells

3967. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether any provision of funding for deep bore well has been made for the farmers in the drought prone area of the country;
- (b) if so, the names of districts which have so far been covered under the schemes during Eighth Five Year Plan, state-wise; and
- (c) the details of programmes in this regard to the State of Orissa particularly for Kalahandi district ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) No, Sir. There is no specific scheme for funding of deep borewells for the farmers in the drought prone areas of the country. However, this Ministry has made provision for funding of borewells and tubewells under the Centrally Sponsored sub-scheme under IRDP, namely 'Ganga Kalyan Yojana' which has been recently launched in all districts of the country w.e.f. 1.2.1997. However, the States have been given the freedom to select the areas/districts depending upon the ground water potential to implement this

programme. This scheme will become an independent Centrally Sponsored Scheme from 1.4.1997.

(b) The names of the districts covered under the programme during 1996-97 are given in the Statement

enclosed.

(c) During 1996-97, Rs. 554.00 lakh has been released to the State of Orissa. The Share of Kalahandi district is Rs. 27.71 lakh.

Statement

Information pertaining to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3967 due for reply on 19.3.1997

Statement showing state-wise coverage of number of districts under Ganga Kalyan Yojana.

Sl. No.	Name of State	Districts covered
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22 out of 23 districts except Hyderabad.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	All 13 districts.
3.	Assam	All 23 districts.
4.	Bihar	All 55 districts.
5.	Goa	All 2 districts.
6.	Gujarat	17 out of 19 districts except Gandhinagar and Mehsana.
7.	Haryana	12 out of 17 districts except Ambala, Panipat, Panchkula, Kurukshetra and Karnal.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	11 out of 12 districts except Kinnore.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	No proposal received.
10.	Karnataka	All 20 districts.
11.	Kerala	All 14 districts.
12.	Madhya Pradesh	All 45 districts.
13.	Maharashtra	Akola, Amravati, Buldana, Dhule, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Yavatmal and Chandrapur have been covered out of the total 29 districts.
14.	Manipur	All 8 districts.
15.	Meghalaya	All 7 districts.
16.	Mizoram	No proposal received.
17.	Nagaland	All 7 districts.
18.	Orissa	All 30 districts.
19.	Punjab	12 out of 17 districts except Moga, Fatehgarh Sahib, Sangrur, Jullundhar & Kapurthala.
20.	Rajasthan	All 31 districts.
21.	Sikkim	The only district covered.
22.	Tamil Nadu	No proposal received.

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23.	Tripura	All 4 districts.
24.	Uttar Pradesh	51 out of 68 districts except Banda, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Sonbhadra, Jhansi, Lalitpur, Mohawa, Badaun, Aligarh, Ferozabad, Agra, Almorah, Pithoragarh, Uttar Kashi, Chamoli, Tehri Garhwal & Pauri Garhwal.
25.	West Bengal	16 out of 18 districts except Darjeeling and 24 South Parganas.

*Union Territories of A&N Islands, D&N Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Pondicherry have not submitted the proposal.

SCAMS

3968.DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Scams exposed rot in Ministry" appearing in 'The Hindusan Times' dated December 27, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether it has been decided to re-organize the functioning of the Ministry in order to avoid Scams in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the action taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The facts regarding the issue mentioned in the News item and action taken thereon are given in the enclosed statement.

(c) and (d) So far as "the streamlining of the system of allotment of general pool residential accommodation is concerned to avoid Scams in future, the Ministry has taken all necessary steps to make such allotments strictly as per rules. The waiting lists for initial/change allotments are being maintained scrupulously. Regarding out of turn/discretionary allotments, the Government has formulated detailed policy guidelines which will be notified after obtaining approval of the Cabinet Committee on accomodation, so as to maintain total transparency. The cases of un authorised occupation are being sought to be minimised by timely cancellation/initiation of eviction proceedings under the relevant rules.

Statement

The details of the facts mentioned in the news item and action taken thereon by the government

- (i) During the year 1995-96, the Supreme Court of India heard the Public Interest Litigation filled by Shri Shiv Sagar Tiwari. Out of turn allotment of Government accommodation, subletting, unauthorised occupation and allotment of shops were the major subject matter of the PIL. Smt. Shiela Kaul, the then Urban Development Minister has been imposed a fine of Rs. 60.00 lacs as exemplary damages.
- (ii) The court in its judgement dated 23.12.96 has directed that all out of turn allottees of Type-III and above accommodation except those whose names were included erroneously, who were given change of accommodation in the same type and those who were given allotments on medical grounds within the existing policy would face eviction, incase their date of priority have not been covered for inturn allotment. Such allottees have also been directed to pay enhanced licence fee at 2/3 times for the period of their occupation of accommodation on out of turn basis and shall be provided with an alternate accommodation of lower type which they were occupying earlier or are entitled to the same in their turn. A new list shall be drawn in terms of the Court's order within a period of two months and allottees who are liable to be evicted, shall be served individual notices within 30 days thereafter requiring them to vacate the premises within 90 days of the notice. Such list has been prepared and the notices in terms of the court's order are under issue.
- (iii) The Government shall get the medical cases where out of turn allotments made outside the existing policy, examined by a high powered Medical Board within two months with a view to